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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/550,178 for
METHODS FOR NANOSCALE STRUCTURES FROM
OPTICAL LITHOGRAPHY AND SUBSEQUENT LATERAL
GROWTH
Our Ref. No. 297/172 PCT/US

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO-1449 (1 page) in duplicate;
3. Copies of cited reference (1 reference); and
4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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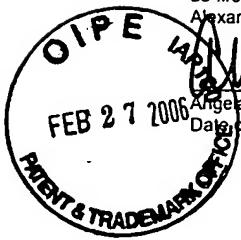
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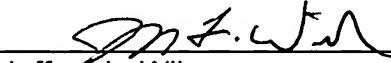
Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

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